

**"EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE"**  
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Applicant : Appelbaum, et al.  
Predecessor App. No. : 10/208,082  
Predecessor File Date: July 29, 2002  
Title : Methods Of Use Of Fluoroquinolone Compounds  
Against Ciprofloxacin-Resistant and Ciprofloxacin-  
Sensitive Bacteria  
  
Grp./A.U. : 1625  
Examiner : D. Margaret M. Seaman  
  
Docket No. : P50959RC2

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants have filed the above-captioned application in response to the Office Action mailed on February 11, 2003 in the predecessor application. Before calculating the filing fee and a first Office Action on the merits, please enter the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.